



Getting Down to Business

Shaping work-savvy students for a demanding workplace, THINC College & Career Academy takes a down-to-business approach to education.

Why THINC?

Troup County is at the center of a regional economic development boom, with hundreds of employers needing highly skilled individuals to fill essential positions. We must increase our graduation rate to keep up with the demand.

That’s where THINC comes in.

A public charter school available to Troup County high school students, THINC College & Career Academy was created by a diverse, public-private partnership, and began offering classes in 2015-16. THINC students can also earn college credit at West Georgia Technical College, Point University and LaGrange College, as part of the Move On When Ready Dual Enrollment program.

At THINC, students are inventing, building, thinking, challenging the norm and engaging in rigorous studies, all in preparation for work and college. The school culture embeds concepts of leadership and entrepreneurship into the curriculum, providing an innovative environment where young minds envision their lives working in manufacturing, engineering, energy, healthcare, business and marketing careers.

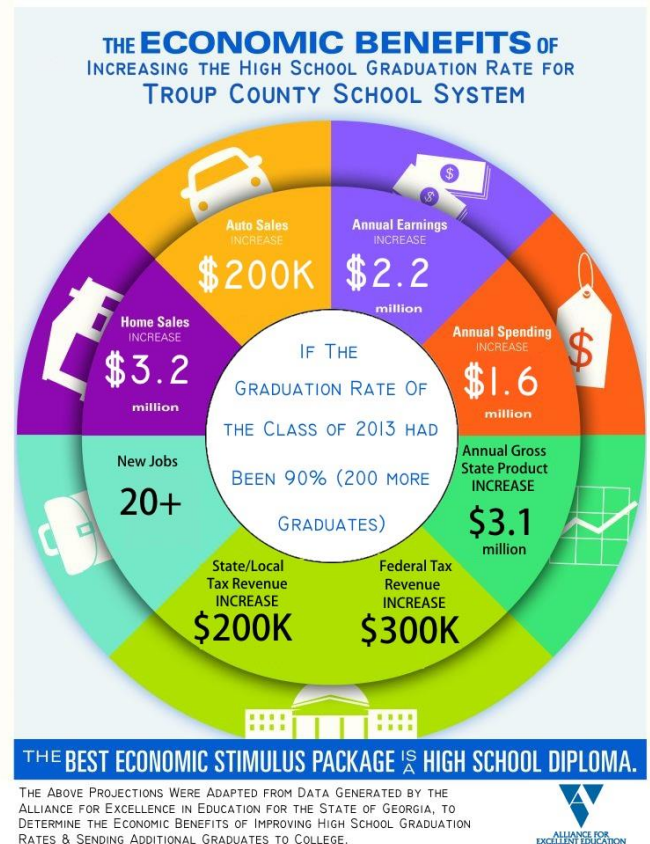
Each Graduate Will:

- ✓ Have a plan for postsecondary education and career
- ✓ Have a continuum of career experiences
- ✓ Be engaged locally, connected globally.
- ✓ Be *Articulate, Driven, Ready.*

How We’re Making a Difference

We’re focused on making a difference in our community and in the lives of Troup County high school students, from all socio-economic backgrounds, including those at risk.

2015-16 School Year by the Numbers	THINC	TCSS
Enrollment (10 th -12 th grade)	474	
Attendance	98%	95%
Discipline Referrals	8%	39%
Free Lunch	50%	57%
Soft Skills	91% passing	N/A
Parent Satisfaction	80% would recommend	N/A
Graduation Rate (12 th grade)	99%	



Benefits to Employers

THINC provides employers the opportunity to have a VOICE and HAND in education and the impact on the future workforce. This includes direct access to your future ground-level workforce through Work-Based Learning and Pathway committee membership, as well as mentorship and interaction with students with events like our career fairs.

Outcomes for your business include:

- Reduced Turnover
- Better Employee Skills
- Increased Productivity
- Reduced onboarding time/cost
- Enhanced employee relations
- Improved attendance

Guarantee to Employers: All graduates will demonstrate good work performance, ethics, and contribution to the organization – or THINC will re-train for free.

How You Can Get Involved

- ✓ **Input**
- ✓ **Expertise**
- ✓ **Funding**

We want to hear from you – whether it's to schedule a tour, provide input or funding, or reserve our board room for a meeting.

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